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Activities

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Chemical weapons watchdog wins peace prize (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Chemical weapons watchdog wins peace prize'.
Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- The Nobel Prizes are named after _____ Nobel
- The Organisation for the _____ of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- A person or organisation that stops others from doing something unlawful.
- A Nobel Prize is awarded for this
- The director general of the OPCW comes from this country
- The OPCW's headquarters is in this city
- Weapons of Mass _____ (WMD)
- Country that has traditionally supported Syria.
- A group selected by Norway's _____ awards the Peace Prize
- The Chemical Weapons _____ (CWC)

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Ada Lovelace Day (Page 6)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Ada Lovelace Day'.

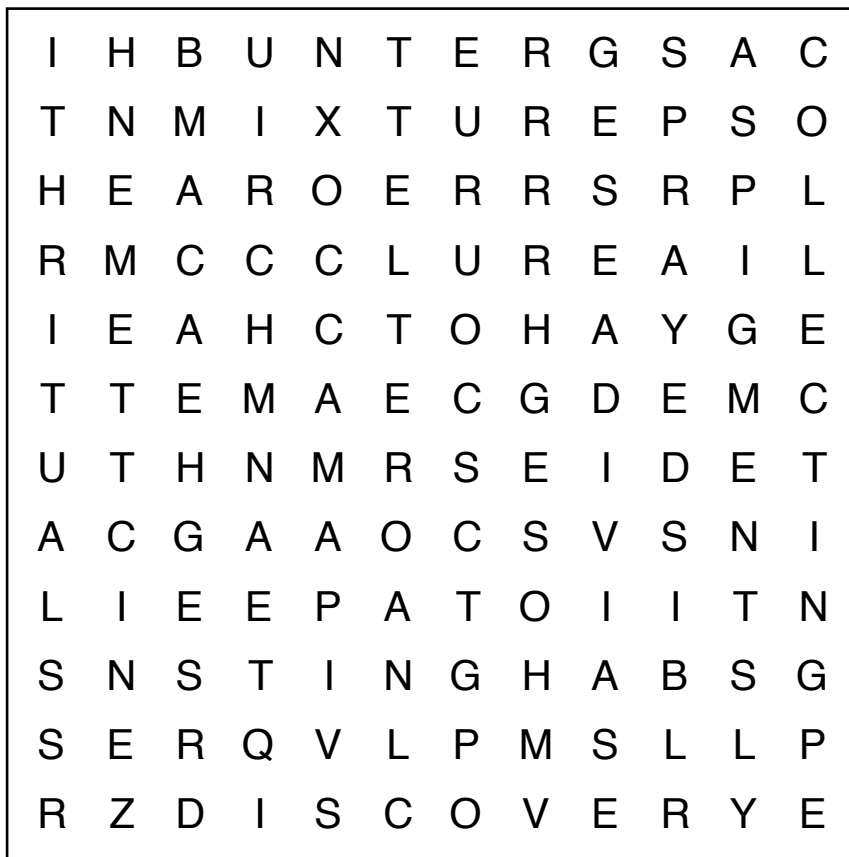
Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Ada Lovelace designed the 'Difference engine'.		
2. The Analytical engine had a memory and a printer.		
3. Lord Byron was a famous inventor.		
4. Queen Victoria reigned between 1837 and 1901.		
5. Susan Charman-Anderson started Ada Lovelace Day.		
6. Ada Lovelace was a very good mathematician.		
7. The Analytical engine would have been powered by steam.		
8. Ada Lovelace Day is on 5th October.		
9. Charles Babbage wrote all the codes or programmes.		
10. Only a few parts of the Analytical engine were ever built.		

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Instructions: Read the article ‘Women cave painters?’.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 36 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.



Key words

CHARCOAL	MIXTURE
BIOLOGIST	RESEARCHERS
COLLECTING	RITUAL
DISCOVERY	SPRAYED
MAMMOTHS	INACCESSIBLE
SIGNATURE	PIGMENTS

Mystery phrase

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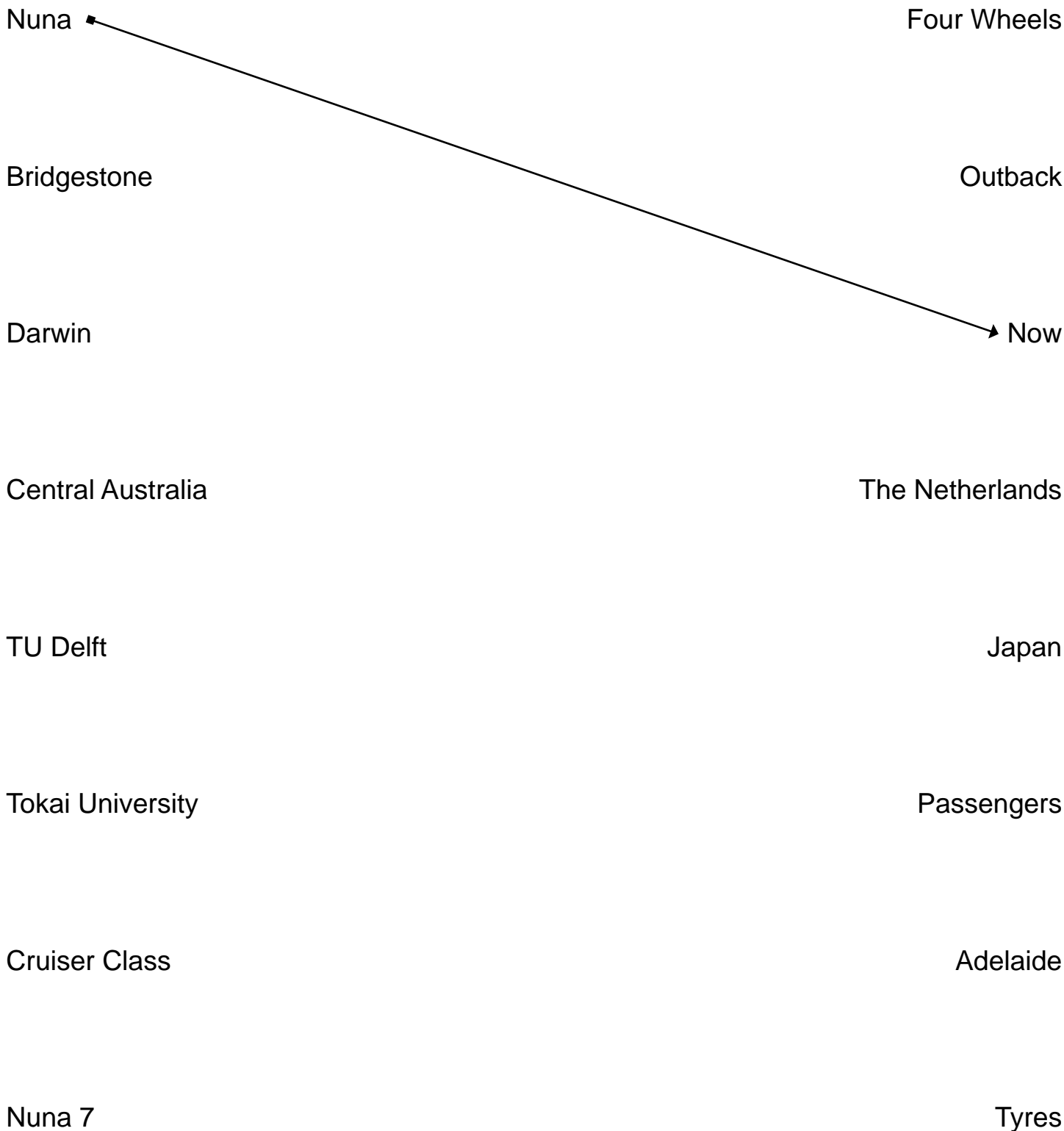
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World Solar Challenge (Page 11)

Instructions: Read the article 'World Solar Challenge'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.



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APEC in Indonesia (Page 13)

Instructions: Read the article 'APEC in Indonesia'.
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am an island that is part of Indonesia.

B A L I

2. I am where the next APEC summit will be held.

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3. I am one of the smaller APEC members.

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4. I am what most APEC members have coastlines around.

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5. We are members of one of the main political parties in the USA.

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6. My Birthday is on 7th October.

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7. I am a colourful, patterned type of Indonesian cloth.

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8. I am the USA's secretary of state.

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

USA

Libya

Italy

Indonesia

Colombia

Spain

Mauritius

Malta

Kenya

Ireland

Saudi Arabia

South Korea

Missing Country =

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Malala awarded two prizes (Page 12)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Malala awarded two prizes'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- Barack _____ is the president of the USA
- The president of the USA lives in the _____ House
- Andrei Sakharov was a Russian _____ scientist
- The Sakharov Prize is awarded by the European _____
- Anna Politkovskaya was a Russian _____
- _____ DC is the capital of the USA
- Brussels is the capital city of _____
- A small republic in southern Russia
- Malala _____ is from northern Pakistan
- The Sakharov Prize is given to those who have worked for human rights and _____ of thought